

## Dr. Brian Hennen Memorial Lecture

**Dr. Brian Hennen (1937-2021)** was a family doctor and a tireless supporter and advocate for persons with disabilities, focusing on developmental disabilities.

Following his retirement as a family physician and academic leader, Dr. Hennen remained focused on advocating for the right of people of all abilities to be heard and supported, and to live happy, fruitful lives. He worked tirelessly to build a support system that provides continuity of care for these patients. He collaborated with other experts in the field to create Canada's Consensus Guidelines for Primary Care of Adults with Developmental Disabilities. He also helped to establish the Dalhousie Family Medicine Adult Developmental Clinic.



In honour of the memory of Dr. Hennen, the **Dr. Brian Hennen Memorial Lecture** has been established at Dalhousie University, where he was a professor and head of the Department of Family Medicine from 1974 to 1987 and returned to teach from 2004 to 2019. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 to endow this lecture series, ensuring it endures in perpetuity.

The Dr. Brian Hennen Memorial Lecture will focus on a topic relevant to the developmental disabilities and the valuable contributions of members of this community to society. This lecture will provide a platform for speakers to share their expertise with persons with developmental disabilities, alumni, faculty, students, and the broader community.

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